

# SENATE BILL 288

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By: **Senator Zirkin**

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Assigned to: Finance

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Schools – Smoking on School Property – Prohibition**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual from smoking a tobacco product at any  
4 time on public school property; establishing a penalty for a violation of this Act;  
5 defining a certain term; and generally relating to prohibitions against tobacco  
6 smoking on school property.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Education

9 Section 26–105

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Education**

15 **26–105.**

16 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “SMOKING” MEANS THE BURNING OF A LIGHTED  
17 CIGARETTE, CIGAR, PIPE, OR OTHER DEVICE OR SUBSTANCE THAT CONTAINS  
18 TOBACCO.

19 (B) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT ENGAGE IN SMOKING AT ANY TIME ON  
20 PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY.

21 (C) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A  
22 CIVIL PENALTY OF \$50 FOR EACH VIOLATION.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2014.